

ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE (ENL) CLASS



2021-2022 School Year

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Class Description

Welcome students! This class will help you to gain the skills necessary to become a stronger reader, writer, speaker, and listener. We will review topics that are related to ELA, Social Studies, Science, and more. We will practice skills that we can use here, and in our other classes as well. I look forward to working with you this year, and helping you to become your best self! 😎

What Will We Learn?

UNITS	Highlights
<p>Quarter 1: Class Text - Memoir</p> <p><i>Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings</i></p> <p>by Margarita Engle</p> <p><i>Q1 Report Card Grade Posted in Infinite Campus Student/Parent Portal: Nov. 19</i></p>	<p>In September, we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. We also take a lot of tests to assess where students are at the beginning of the year so we can plan instruction.</p> <p><i>Enchanted Air</i> is a memoir in verse about the author's coming of age as a bilingual, bicultural person in the USA during "the Cuban Missile Crisis," a period of armed conflict with her mother's homeland.</p> <p>ELA Q1 Book Project is due Tuesday, October 26</p>

UNITS	Highlights
<p>Quarter 2: Class Text - Novel</p> <p><i>The Only Road</i></p> <p>by Alexandra Diaz</p> <p><i>Q2 Report Card Grade Posted in Infinite Campus Student/Parent Portal: February 4</i></p>	<p><i>The Only Road</i> is a coming-of-age novel about a 12-year-old who flees Guatemala with his cousin to escape gang violence. The novel traces the obstacles they overcome on their journey crossing the border.</p> <p>ELA Q2 Book Project is due Tuesday, December 14</p>
<p>Quarter 3: Class Text - Drama</p> <p><i>Novio Boy</i></p> <p>by Gary Soto</p> <p><i>Q3 Report Card Grade Posted in Infinite Campus Student/Parent Port: April 22</i></p>	<p>The New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test dates are as follows;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking: April 11 - May 20 • Listening, Reading & Writing: May 9 - May 20 <p>We will practice speaking, reading, listening and writing with attention paid to getting used to the format of the NYSESLAT test.</p> <p><i>Novio Boy</i> is a fun coming of age play about a boy who asks an older student on a date that he can't afford.</p> <p>ELA Q3 Book Project is due Tuesday, March 1</p>
<p>Quarter 4: Class Text - Memoir</p> <p><i>The Color of My Words</i></p> <p>by Lynn Joseph</p> <p><i>Q4 Report Card Grade Posted in Infinite Campus Student/Parent Portal: July 1</i></p>	<p><i>The Color of My Words</i> is another coming-of-age novel about a 12-year-old aspiring writer growing up in the Dominican Republic during a time when only the president is allowed to write. She finds the power in her words when the government begins displacing her family and neighbors to use their land for profit.</p> <p>ELA Q4 Book Project is due Tuesday, May 3</p>

Skill we will practice: RACCEE, Essay Writing, Conflict, Setting, Character Traits, Theme, Figurative Language, Analyzing Text Evidence, Academic Vocabulary, Author's Viewpoint, Fact and Opinion, Compare & Contrast, Central Idea,

Weekly Routine

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Achieve Reading: TWO Articles & Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• one choice• one assigned Complete all five steps of the Achieve Program.	Shared Reading and Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ELA Homework and Project Support using ENL class texts• ELA Vocabulary Support• NYSESLAT Practice			"Finish Friday" Checklist and Reflection

Work not completed in class = HOMEWORK

***We will adjust our weekly routine on days that we do not have school.**

Class Expectations

To be successful in this class, you will have to:

- ★ Complete TWO Achieve3000 articles and activities every week.
- ★ Complete all other weekly assignments on time.
- ★ Participate in class and engage in discussions using Accountable Talk.
- ★ Complete the "Finish Friday Checklist & Reflection" every week.
- ★ Respect yourself and others.
- ★ Try your best!
- ★ Reach out to me if you ever have any questions or need help.